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LITTLE'S IMPROVED

*Cory Thornless  
Blackberry*



GROWN BY

C. A. LITTLE

*Analy's Pioneer Grower*

Route 4 Sebastopol, Calif.

## A WORD TO THE PUBLIC

Sebastopol, Sonoma county, is recognized the greatest blackberry center in California, where between 4 and 5 thousand tons of berries are sold each year, either fresh or canned. I have lived here for over 40 years and have grown up with the berry business. So when 5 years ago I heard of Corys Thornless Blackberries I became very much interested and ordered a few plants from Mr. Cory and by patient work and improvement I have been able to increase my acreage until I now have 40 acres planted.

The Cory Thornless are not an experiment any more; they are a fact. They have proved themselves to be superior in every way to the mammoth. Better flavored, heavier producer, better shipper and canner.

Over 200 people visited my berry field this summer and without exception they expressed themselves as being convinced that Cory's Thornless was the coming berry. Visitors are always welcome at my berry fields.

Corys Thornless berries were first discovered at James Town, Tuolumne County, California, by J. J. Cory and have found such favor with growers that it is commonly predicted that they will soon be the leading variety grown. Corys Thornless Blackberries produce a good crop the first year after planting, and come into full bearing the third year when they yield 5 to 7 tons per acre. They ripen about June 1 and continue to bear until August. The berries are very large, often measuring 2 inches in length and grow in clusters making very easy picking. From the fact that the vines have absolutely no thorns the picking of the berries and the training of the vines is made very much easier. This saves considerable expense where a quantity is grown. For best results these berries should be planted in rows 8 feet apart and the vines 10 feet apart in the row.

They should be put up on 2 or 3 wires from 2 to 5 feet from the ground. To get new plants bury the end of the vine in the ground about 1½ inches and it will take root. This should be done when



This is a photograph of a 2-year-old Cory Thornless Blackberry vine. After this picture was taken  
6 lbs. of berries were taken at one picking

the first rains come in the fall and in early spring you will have a well rooted plant.

There are a number of thornless berry plants on the market but so far as I have been able to learn Corys is the only variety of commercial value.

You will be well pleased if you order your plants from the undersigned, C. A. Little, Anal's pioneer grower, where the plants are fully guaranteed. I also wish to call attention to the statements printed herein as made by prominent business men of this

community, who have seen my berry field and bear testimony to the marvelous production and superior quality of the berry. You will also note the statement in regard to my financial standing. I am offering Little's Improved Cory's Thornless Blackberry Plant at \$60.00 per 1000, \$7.50 per 100, smaller lots at 10 cents each. A deposit of 25 per cent required with each order. I guarantee every plant sold to be exactly as represented. Address all orders to C. A. Little, Rt. 4, Sebastopol, Calif., Phone 1F11.

# Testimonials

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Sebastopol, California.

I am pleased to state that Mr. C. A. Little has been well and favorably known to me for about fifteen years, and that I know him to be of excellent moral character, good business methods, and that he has always been perfectly reliable financially.

A. B. SWAIN,  
President Sebastopol National Bank.

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Sebastopol, California.

Mr. C. A. Little,  
Dear Mr. Little:

Upon invitation from you I visited your Cory Thornless Blackberry field this year and was amazed beyond all expectations at the tremendous yield and size of the berries and the prolific growing qualities of the vines.

The fruit is of delicious flavor, and the vines being absolutely thornless, makes the berries easy to pick and the vines easy to handle.

It looks very much to me that the Cory Thornless will make a record for itself.

Very truly yours,

W. W. MONROE,  
President First National Bank.

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Sebastopol, California.

Mr. C. A. Little,  
My Dear Sir:

I have watched the Cory Thornless berry for the past three seasons with much interest. I have compared them with other varieties of berries in the fruiting season and am convinced that they will produce much heavier than either the Logan or Mammoth blackberry.

W. M. HOTLE,  
President Sebastopol Berry Growers' Assn.

Sebastopol, California.

Mr. C. A. Little:

The Cory Thornless Blackberries shipped east this season landed in better condition than the Mammoths. While in the shipment that showed mould there was practically the same amount of mould on both varieties, but the Cory Thornless were firmer.

I wish to state from the Berry Growers stand point that our prices depend entirely on the condition of fruit when landed in eastern markets. During the Loganberry season our early blackberries either thornless or Mammoth, landed in good condition will bring about the same price as the Loganberries.

The writer believes that the thornless berry is equal, if not superior, to the Mammoth and believes that if proper care is taken in picking and handling, will land in eastern markets in good condition.

Very Truly yours,

I. N. CABLE,

Manager Sebastopol Berry Growers.

